

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Radiologic Technologist Council Meeting
April 19, 2013, Noon**

- I Call To Order:** Meeting called to order by Toni Caldwell at 12:01 p.m.
Council Member Present: Toni Caldwell, LRT; Melinda Chiroy, LRT; Gary Counselman, DC; Dennis Petterson, M.D.
Absent: Linda Croucher, LRT
Others Present: Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Ann Halferty, Assistant General Counsel; Bryan Ralph, RPA
- II Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2013:** Approved (Counselman-Caldwell)
- III New Business:**
- A. KDHE and Non-Licensed Rad Techs**—This was tabled until the next Council meeting. Staff will need to determine the requirements of when licensure in Kansas is required for LRTs.
- a. **Legislation**—Ms. Caldwell stated she had an informal meeting with Kathleen, Katy and two individuals from KDHE to discuss legislation.
 - b. **Contact**---Staff will contact Ms. Caldwell about what the requirements are.
- B. Felony/misdemeanor question on the renewal application**—It was asked if the Board would know if somebody lied on the felony/misdemeanor question on the renewal application. Ms. Offenbach responded that it would be possible for the Board not to find out if someone lied, but it is in the best interest of the licensee to be honest on their renewal applications.
- IV Old Business:**
- A. Radiological Assistants:** Ms. Caldwell reported:
- a. **The Care Bill**—It is a bill regarding national standards for LRTs and ultrasounds. If there are national standards, it would be easier for LRTs to move across states. It was introduced to the House floor in the middle of March.
 - b. **MARCA Bill (The Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act)**---for Radiologic Assistants, to give them more leeway on some of the items they perform without a radiologist in the room, standards of practice, and to have Medicare payout at 85% like PA's. This was introduced on the Senate floor in the middle of March.
 - c. **RA Standards**--They have been trying to come up with some RA standards. ASRT is trying to assist in getting licensure laws in place.—Christine Lung, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy is who they are working with. Mr. Ralph has contacted her. Mr. Ralph will keep Ms. Caldwell informed of how it progresses.

V Disciplinary Report: Ms. Halferty was recused. Mr. Ralph left. Closed session 12:19 p.m. (Counselman--Petterson), open session 12:38 p.m. (Counselman--Caldwell)

VI Application Review: None

VII Next Meeting Dates: Noon on July 12, 2013 and October 4, 2013

VIII Adjourn: 12:42 p.m. (Chiroy--Caldwell)